
October 2018

Grace and Truth

Grace Lutheran Church
Fremont, Ohio

What Grace Can Do!

Consecration Sunday

October 14

One service at 9:00 a.m.

Catered Brunch following Worship

All are invited to be a part of this special Sunday!

Stewardship

is heart work



“Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

Church History

FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund
As of AUGUST 2018

	<u>2018 Actual</u>	<u>2018 Budget</u>	<u>2017 Actual</u>
Year to date receipts:	313,916	289,145	273,202
Year to date expenses:	<u>325,813</u>	<u>337,682</u>	<u>321,914</u>
Receipts less expenses:	(11,897)	(48,537)	(48,712)

Respectfully submitted,
Becky Seibert
Financial Assistant

September 10, 2018

- Music Director update: Dr. David Saunders will remain through Christmas; Andy Brandon will alternate Sundays and play the piano; Peggy Dorr will continue as Saturday organist.
- RE-FU-EL has begun! (Formerly Spirit) Timeframe has been concentrated and dinner will continue
- Director of Discipleship, Pam Kensler, continues to serve as the face of LIFT throughout the Fremont community
- Big LIFT Meeting - Sept. 29 at St. John's. Large planning session with breakfast beginning at 8:30am and the presentation at 9am; lunch will feature Lee's chicken and additional potluck items; Mark Hoover will be speaking on disciple-making; all are welcome!
- Outdoor Worship - Sept. 30 at Birchard Park at 10am; light lunch to follow; clean-up will be minimal but volunteers are appreciated
- Great Hymns of Faith - Oct. 21 at Sandusky State Theatre at 4pm; tickets are available; 30 churches represented last year
- Bishop's Annual Meeting - Oct. 23 at St. John's Oak Harbor; dessert flavor: Pumpkin
- September Noisy Offering collected \$232; 4th qtr. Offering will go to Bridge of Hope
- Love in Action made 10 contacts in August
- TRUNK or TREAT! Sunday, Oct. 14 from 5-6:30pm in the parking lot

~ Consecration Sunday - October 14 at 9 a.m. ~ Guest Speaker

Our featured speaker will be Kent Wilson, Director of Leadership Development and Congregational Vitality. Mr. Wilson will also speak at the Saturday service.

The Autopsy of a Deceased Church

by Thom S. Rainer

In the past few months every Bible Study of mine as well as Church Council and Staff have been studying a book entitled: *The Autopsy of a Deceased Church* by Thom S. Rainer. The book is about God's church. God cares about His church. God loves his church.

What we know today is that many churches are dying. Dr. Thom Rainer has helped churches reverse this trend and has "autopsied" those that have died. From his experience he discovered consistent themes among those churches that have died. It is not all doom and gloom because from those themes, lessons on how to keep our church alive and vibrant have emerged. Each month we will be reviewing some of his findings so that we can **keep Grace Lutheran Church alive to the glory of God and continue to advance Christ's Kingdom!** *The following are excerpts from his book.*

Chapter 11-My Church is Very Sick-Four Responses

Rarely does a church move from the category of "symptoms of sickness" to "very sick" overnight. Its is more of a continuum. That is why it is hard to detect and respond. Without some kind of intervention, the situation only gets worse.

It is estimated that very sick churches comprise 40% of the number of American congregations. That is over 150,000 churches!

So what are some of the indicators?

Significant numerical decline over the past 10-20 years.

Prolonged times of apathy. Occasional times of intense conflict. The church seems more apathetic than anything else., cut conflict can arise with surprising intensity.

The church is not known in the community.

New members are rare. The exodus clearly exceeds the inflow.

Revolving door of pastors. Frustration and conflict limit the years of pastoral tenure.

The "good old days" are typically twenty or more years in the past.

Very sick churches usually have at least 3 of these symptoms. It is very rare that a church can reverse its course.

Four Responses:

I love to be a dispenser of hope. But I refuse to be a dispenser of false hope. The reality is that most of the churches in this category are headed for dying and death. So where is the hope in God? Do I not believe He can perform the miracles necessary to reverse the courses of these churches?

Of course, I do! But in Scripture, God usually works with a willing people, at least a willing leader. Yes, reversal is possible, but God usually waits for a willing leader who will find willing people.

What then are some responses church leaders and members can have in their church if it is very sick?

The church must admit and confess its dire need.

The church must pray for wisdom and strength to do whatever is necessary. The change will not be easy.

The church must be willing to change radically. This is usually the point of greatest resistance.

The change must lead to action and an outward focus.

Remember what Jesus said in Matt. 19:26, "with men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

Chapter 12-My Church is Dying-Four Responses

No one wants his or her church to die. No one desires to let go of the church he loves. No one wants to lose the church to which she gave so many years.

But churches die. Certainly, the universal church will never die. Jesus made that abundantly clear. He said, "On this rock I will build my church, and the forces of Hades will not overpower it" (Matt. 16:18).

But individual churches die. For some it is time to let go. Holding on will do no one any good. It is of little benefit to the Kingdom...unless it dies well. How might a church die well?

Four Responses: Death with Dignity

Sell the property and give the funds to another church, perhaps a new church that has begun or will soon.

Give the building to another church.

If your church is in a transitional neighborhood, turn over the leadership and property to those who actually reside in the neighborhood.

Merge with another church, but let the other church have the ownership and leadership of your church. In other words, you are allowing the healthy church to take over your church. That is sacrificial. That is a way to die with dignity.

And now the book ends. Did you see Grace Lutheran Church in any of the conversations over the last few months? Do we have an opportunity to make ours more alive for Jesus? Always!

Prayerful Commitment: *Lord, let me see my church with honesty and open eyes. Help me to grasp where we have gotten out of balance with inward and outward ministries. And give our church a vision to make a difference in our community. Even more, God, use me to be a catalyst and instrument for the changes that must take place in our church. Amen*

LOCAL MISSIONS

NOISY OFFERING UPDATE

Thanks to your generous donations, the Noisy Offering that was collected in September totaled \$232. The next collection will be **October 6 & 7**. This quarter the Noisy Offering will be given to The Bridge of Hope.



THE NEXT FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE will be held on **October 20 & 21** we will be collecting cans of tuna or vegetables. Thanks to the generosity of this congregation we have been able to regularly donate five boxes of food to the Sandusky County Food Pantry and one box to the pantry at Hayes Memorial UMC. Thank you!

LIBERTY CENTER UPDATE

REPORT OF THOSE SERVED - August 2018: mom & 3 children; mom & 3 children; mom & 2 children; 4 women; 5 men.

The Liberty Center is always in need of volunteers. If you are interested please call the center at 419-332-8777.

THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Grace Congregation,

We wish to extend our sincere thanks for all of the kindness, warm thoughts and prayers for Doris O'Brien.

Thank you all so very much,
The O'Brien Family

Thank you to Pastor Jody, Maureen and Janet for your encouraging words before and after surgery, and for communion. Many thanks for the prayers, cards and flowers. Also, thanks to Mary for bringing the delicious soup, nice visit and many phone calls. All this is very much appreciated.

God Bless,
Suzanne Spriggs

To Grace Lutheran Church,

Please from the bottom of my heart, I would like to thank you for the warm welcome again during this trip. You showed me a great love of Christ. I feel so comfortable among you. The time we spent during this trip again, was a real blessing to me. I would like to express to you my deepest gratitude for the generous offering you made. Thanks again and again for your continual support. May our precious Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, be with you all.

Your brother in Him,
Pastor Claude

Thank you to everyone who gave their time to volunteer at Share and Care during the month of August!

Upcoming Events

GRACE BOOKWORMS

The group is now reading *The Seven Miracles that Saved America* by Chris & Ted Stewart. We will meet on September 24 to review the book. Everyone is welcome and members buy their own books.



A FELLOWSHIP EVENT at the Garrison! If you like good food and fellowship consider joining the Missions/Outreach group at the Garrison on **Tuesday, October 30 at 6 p.m.** Please call the church office, 419-332-1558, to sign up. Space is limited!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Ladies you are invited to the Holiday Brunch on **December 8 at 10 a.m.** This will be a day to come together for great food, fellowship and entertainment. Watch for more information!!

(This event was formerly known as the Advent Brunch.)

In Our Community

SMOKED PORK CHOP DINNER

The Faith Fellowship Club at Faith Lutheran will be hosting a smoked pork chop dinner on Sunday, **October 7 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.**, carry-out only. The meal will include: 2 smoked chops, baked potato, roll and slaw. Tickets are \$10 and available in the church office. For more information or to reserve your tickets call 419-332-6820

IMMIGRATION MISUNDERSTOOD: ILLEGAL OR UNDOCUMENTABLE? Learn how the U.S. Immigration System works, how it doesn't, and how to make it work better for our community. All are invited to join the Fremont Ministerial Association on **Tuesday October 23 from 6 - 7:30 p.m. at Birchard Public Library**. Featured speaker will be Eugenio Mollo, Jr. the Managing Attorney of Immigrant Rights with Advocates for Basic Legal Equality (ABLE). Additional speakers will include local community leaders.

Bible Studies

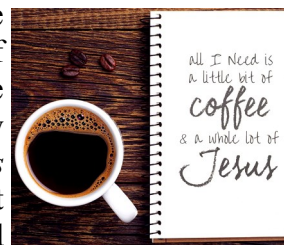
PASTOR JODY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL class is studying the book of Nehemiah and her Monday class is studying the book of Ephesians. The Sunday group meets at 9 a.m. and the Monday group meets at 1:15 p.m., both groups meet in the lounge.

MAUREEN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS meets at 9 a.m. in the conference room. The group is currently studying the book *It's Not About Me* by Max Lucado.

MAUREEN'S TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY meets at 1 p.m. in the lounge. The group is now studying the Women of the Bible. All are welcome!

CALLING ALL BUSY WOMEN!

Maureen and Pam Kensler are inviting all busy women of LIFT to carve out a little time for themselves! Our new small group *Coffee & Jesus for the Busy Woman* will meet on the first and third Tuesdays of the month from



6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the lounge at Grace Lutheran. The first meeting will be **October 2**. Join us for coffee, conversation and finding Jesus in the midst of your busy schedule!

S.L.A.M. (Scripture, Life And Me) will start the year with a study by Max Lucado on anxiety. SLAM meets in the large Sunday School room on Wednesday evenings from 6 - 7 p.m. during Refuel. All are welcome!

in **YOUTH** **Action**

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO FILL OUT OUR CURRENT registration & medical release forms. We would like to have emergency information on file for all youth participating in our programs. We have made this easy for you to do this online. Just scan the QR code and you will be taken straight to the Google form. Please fill out one per a child. Thanks!



TOT TIME - Parents and Toddlers join us **Saturday October 6 from 10 - 11 a.m.** in the lounge. Finger plays, story time, craft and a snack. Please sign up by September 30, 2018.



Join us after the football games for the **5th Quarter!** We will meet at St. Johns Youth Room from 9 - 11:30 p.m. Pizza, pop, games and friends! The dates will be September 28, and Oct. 12.

2018 - 19 SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR! This year we will be using Spark All Kids curriculum. Our teachers will be, Penny Russell, with 3 year olds – kindergarten and, Tamera Fry, with 1st – 5th graders. We will also be using parent volunteers to assist the teachers. Parents can sign up for their month by contacting Heather Hawn or signing up in the Sunday School Hallway.

MIDDLE / HIGH SCHOOL PARENT AND YOUTH there will be a planning meeting on **Tuesday, October 2 at 6:30 p.m.** in the auditorium our summer 2019 youth trip. All youth interested in this trip should plan to attend with their parents.

TRUNK OR TREAT is coming soon! Mark your calendar now for **October 14 from 5 - 6:30 p.m.** In addition to trick or treating there will be a **FREE** raffle, of a fall themed quilt, made by our Project Day Ladies.



We are looking for volunteers to come pass out candy, decorate a trunk or run some games. To volunteer please contact Heather at HeatherRHawn@gmail.com or by calling the church office, 419-332-1558.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

We will be starting a new bible study for High School students on Tuesdays! Our first meeting will be **October 16 at 5:30 p.m.** in the auditorium at Grace. This study will be led by Pastor Matt, Dave Shoub, and Heather Hawn. We will meet for six weeks, have a few weeks off and then meet again for another study. Our first six weeks will cover the devil and the book of Jonah. We hope you will join us for conversation and reflection!

ATTENTION PARENTS of elementary age children: Please walk your child inside the church on Wednesday evenings for Re-fu-el activities and on Sunday mornings for Sunday School. The safety of your child is a top priority for all of us at Grace and we want to ensure that everyone gets to their appropriate activities safely. Please plan on delivering your child to the correct room for their activities and please plan on picking them up at their room at dismissal time. Children will not be permitted to leave their classroom to meet you in the parking lot. Thank you for your cooperation!

THE SCHOOL UNIFORM ROOM is located in the activities office, in the Sunday school hallway, right next to the elevator. The room is open Monday - Friday from 10 a.m. - noon and Sunday mornings. Please feel free to take what you need and drop off what your children have outgrown.

P.A.C. (Parents And Children) has a Facebook page: PAC:ParentsandChildren. Events will take place approximately every six weeks. For more information visit the group Facebook page or call Cheryl Paeth at 419-205-3659.

Lift NEWS

LIVING IN FAITH TOGETHER

Dear Friends in Christ,

The following is a collection of comments I have received from visitors over the past two years with regards to all of our Lift churches. They are not meant to be mean or judgmental. They were given to me as a perspective from guests with the thought of helping us to be better. The following comments are from those who grew up Lutheran and from those who did not. Read them carefully, please.

"This is my first time in your church. I am nervous, I don't know what I should do but I want to learn. I want to connect with you and with God. There are several parking areas and multiple doors, I am confused which I should use. Which door do I use if I am unable to climb those steep steps? I am given a bulletin at the door. You didn't introduce yourself, ask my name, or ask if need help. Now I have to decide where to sit. The front pews are empty but if I sit there I won't know what to do. I need to sit behind you to follow your lead. The pews behind you are empty in the center but I don't want to climb over the people sitting on the aisles, no one offered to move over when I looked uncertain. I wonder why everyone sits in the back, is the pastor boring? Do you want to leave early? I wonder why you want to be so far from the action? Someone from the congregation is announcing events. She announces an upcoming event that will "be the same as always, as everyone knows". It sounds interesting but without the host's last name, address or phone number it is impossible for me to attend. The children are invited to the front for a special sermon, and then they leave. Where are they going? What will they do? When will they come back? Who will care for my child while he is away? I can relax during the sermon, I don't have to try to figure out if I need to sit, stand, watch the screen or look at the bulletin or the screen. I am excited about taking communion but how do I know if I am allowed? When do I walk up? Everyone seems to know what to do, except me. The service is ending, the message was good but I don't know if I'll return. I believe you think you were welcoming, you wonder if I will return not realizing I felt lost and excluded. I am disappointed but I will keep looking for that church welcomes the foreigner."

I know that every one of us wants to be a welcoming presence for those that visit. Let us take these words to heart and do the things necessary to correct things.

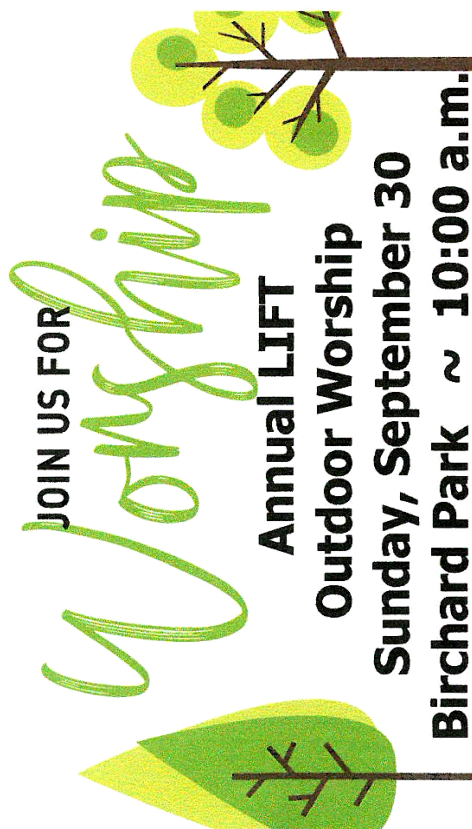
Until next time, peace.

Pastor Scott
Lift Parish LLC

Director of Discipleship & Outreach Snapshot

I know that in just looking at my fall calendar I would call myself a busy woman and I don't have to look far in our congregations to see other busy women with maxed out calendars and little time for themselves let alone time to pause and see how Jesus is present in their lives. **Starting October 2nd**, Maureen Pump and I invite all the busy women of LIFT to carve out a little time for themselves! Our new small group **Coffee & Jesus for the Busy Woman** will meet the **1st & 3rd Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30pm in the Grace Lounge**. Join us for coffee, conversation and finding Jesus in the midst of your busy schedules. Our fall gathering times will dig into "**Restless**" a dvd study. *Do you feel restless? What if this feeling wasn't a bad thing but a longing for God that could push you forward to lead the life for which you were designed? By looking at the life of Joseph you will see how his passions, relationships, and suffering fit into the greater story of God - and how the threads of your life can do the same.*

With you on the journey, Pam K.



WORSHIP – Bring a lawn chair and join us in Birchard Park for worship at 10 a.m. A wonderful service is planned with Pastor Mark Huber as our guest preacher and the Hayes Memorial Praise Band will lead us in music!

MEAL - Following worship, lunch will be provided - Root's shredded chicken and pulled pork sandwiches and side dishes! (*A free-will offering will be collected.*) We invite everyone to bring a dessert to share for a "Dessert Potluck"! (*Please have your dessert ready to serve.*)

PARKING is readily available around the park as well as in the neighborhood surrounding the park. If you have a strong walking ability, we have permission to park in the Mosser Construction office parking lot off Wilson Street which is a little over a block away. There will be selected parking inside the park for those needing assistance. Handicap parking will be near the restrooms inside the park.

IN CASE OF RAIN, worship will be held at Grace Lutheran and the meals will be served in the Grace Dining Room.

***Come and join us for a Sun-day
Fun-day in the park!***

SEPTEMBER LIFT MEETING

Building Relationships | Building Church

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

9 a.m. at ST. JOHN'S

Imagine completing seminary and being called to start a brand new church in a town called Marshfield. Starting from his living room and local coffee shop, Pastor Mark Huber has demonstrated that through Building Relationships you are Building Church. Sanctuary Church has now opened their second campus and this summer had three weeks of day camp with hundreds of children swarming the church. Join us in the **Fellowship Hall**

Auditorium at St. John's Saturday, September 29 from 9:00am-2ish (as you meet Mark you'll discover that -ish is an actual time). We'll gather for a light breakfast & fellowship at 9 a.m. with worship starting 9:30ish. **Lunch will be potluck style** (*ample refrigerator space and outlets for crockpots are available in St. John's kitchen*) with LIFT providing Lee's chicken as the main dish. You won't want to miss out on the energy and insight Mark will provide us all as we discover ways we can work together Building Relationship | Building Church.



Great Hymns of
FAITH

CHORAL FESTIVAL
Michael Shirtz, conductor

*Join in celebrating the spirit of unity
and faith through singing!*

Sunday, October 21

4PM | \$10

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Fall Gatherings

Featuring the Bishop's Bake-Off

Join us for a night of worship, fellowship, and learning!
Featuring presentations from Sherry Krieger and Kent Wilson.
All Gatherings will start at 6:30 p.m. with worship.

October 23

St. Johns, Oak Harbor

Your flavor:

Pumpkin

Bring your favorite pumpkin dessert for
your chance to win the Bishop's Bake-Off!

Monetary ballots will be donated to the Discipleship Institute.

RSVP

By calling the church office,
419-332-1558.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating 75 years and more!

October 1	Samuel Otermat	880 Co. Rd. 99
October 4	George Gibson	916 North St., Apt. 1
October 9	Thomas Savage	136 Briarwood Circle
October 9	Terrance Shanahan	39 Linda Dr.
October 10	Lorraine Crawford	1883 Morrison Rd.
October 15	Kenneth Klohn	1740 Co. Rd. 229
October 15	Elizabeth Parsons	1402 White Ave.
October 22	Donna Imler	1865 Countryside Dr., Rm. 237
October 23	Sandra Weickert	318 E. Co. Rd. 89
October 24	Laura Lamalie	1519 Co. Rd. 129
October 25	Robert Wickert	2375 McGormley Rd.
October 27	Eugene Dierksheide	16 Linda Dr.
October 28	Nancy Stoner	2317 Buckland Ave.
October 28	Robert Zilles	1232 Clinton St.
October 31	Edwin Mitchell	1300 Croghan St.



**DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17.**

*The newsletter will be assembled
on Thursday, October 25.*

BEST WISHES TO THE NEWLYWEDS

August 18 - Spencer & Megan (Wise) Conklin

ALTAR GUILD - OCTOBER

Connie Amor
Becky Seibert

**DONATIONS OF HALLOWEEN
CANDY ARE NEEDED** for Trunk or
Treat on ***Sunday, October 14.*** Please
make sure that candy is individually
wrapped. Candy should be dropped off to
the church office by ***Friday, October
12.*** If you have questions please call the
church office.



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Worship Services

Saturday 5:00pm ~ Traditional Worship
Sunday 7:45am ~ Liturgical Worship
9:00am ~ Christian Education
10:00am ~ Celebration Worship/
Holy Communion



Youth/Parent Meeting

on Adventure Trip October 2
Tot Time October 6
Trunk or Treat..... October 14

Dates to Remember:

Holiday Brunch	December 8
Christmas Pageant	December 9
Spring Fundraiser	March 22, 2019

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GREETERS

October 7 & 21

7:45 - L. & D. Garner (Front)
D. Burkett (Baptistry)

10:00 - W. & A. Lamson (Front)
L. Halm (Baptistry)

October 28

7:45 - M. & J. Damschroder (Front)
J. Gangwer (Baptistry)

10:00 - L. & B. McElfresh (Front)
C. Slemmer (Baptistry)

USHERS

October 7 & 21

7:45 - C. Weickert
B. Zilles

10:00 - S. Nossaman
B. Williams

October 28

7:45 - B. Schling
D. Zilles

10:00 - G. Nossaman
L. Stewart

OCTOBER 7 -

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - R. & V. Dabrunz
10:00 - J. King, L. Tullis

DEACONS: 7:45 - L. Widmer, D. Burmeister, J. Dupey, K. Lindsay
10:00 - E. & B. Muffler

COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - B. Prasuhn, L. Stewart, L. Wadsworth, F. Keller
SOUND SYSTEM: D. Pump (5:00), G. Dupey (7:45), E. Muffler (10:00)

OCTOBER 14 - CONSECRATION SUNDAY - 9:00 A.M. ONLY

GREETERS: M. & J. Damschroder (F); C. Slemmer (B); J. Gangwer (Ch)

USHERS: B. Schling; G. Nossaman

ACOLYTES: K. Fisher, B. Wiersma

DEACONS: N. Wilfong, L. Widmer, K. Lindsay, C. Amor

COMMUNION ASSTS.: M. & M. Gedeon, A. & B. Fisher

SOUND SYSTEM: R. Hawn

OCTOBER 21 -

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - G. Ball

10:00 - T. & V. Bowlus

DEACONS: 7:45 - D. Burmeister, J. Dupey, R. House, K. Lindsay

10:00 - J. Avers, M. Billings

COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - G. & J. Jess, S. Brickner, F. Keller

SOUND SYSTEM: D. Pump (5:00) L. Klohn (7:45) E. Muffler (10:00)

OCTOBER 28 -

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Z. Ball

10:00 - C. Durell, B. Fraley

DEACONS: 7:45 - L. Widmer, D. Burmeister, J. Dupey, R. House

10:00 - K. Burmeister, M. Gedeon

COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - Dabrunz Family

SOUND SYSTEM: N. Mayer (5:00), J. Oliver (7:45), M. Dupey (10:00)

NOVEMBER 4 -

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - R. & V. Dabrunz




10:00 - A. Moses, P. Russell

DEACONS: 7:45 - K. Lindsay, L. Widmer, D. Burmeister, J. Dupey

10:00 - G. Jess, J. Moses

COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - L. & J. Overmyer, P. Antesberger, B. Prasuhn,

SOUND SYSTEM: D. Pump (5:00), G. Dupey (7:45), R. Hawn (10:00)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2018	1 9:00 Project Day 1:15 Bible Study - Lounge 6:30 - Scouts	2 1:00 Bible Study - Lounge 6:30 Parent/Youth Meeting to plan Adventure Trip - Youth Room 6:30 - 8 Bible Study with Maureen & Pam - Lounge	3 5:00 Meal 6:00 Cherub Choir 6:00 Voices of Praise 6:00 Confirmation 6:00 S.L.A.M.	4 11:30 Soup Kitchen	5 6:00 Wedding Rehearsal	6 10:00 Tot Time - Lounge 2:30 Grubb/Ronski Wedding 5:00 Worship/Communion/Noisy Offering
7 NOISY OFFERING 7:45 Worship/Communion 9:00 Christian Education 10:00 Celebration Worship/Communion	8 1:15 Bible Study - Lounge 3:00 Symphony Meeting - Pr. Jody's office 6:30 - Scouts 7:00 Church Council Devotions 7:15 Standing Committees 8:00 Church Council	9 Noon Noah's Ark Board Meeting 1:00 Bible Study - Lounge	10 5:00 Meal 6:00 Cherub Choir 6:00 Voices of Praise 6:00 Confirmation 6:00 S.L.A.M.	11 11:30 Soup Kitchen	12 5:00 Wedding Rehearsal & Dinner 9 - 11:30 5th Quarter at St. John's	13 2:00 Delaserda/Wise Wedding 5:00 Worship/Communion
14 CONSECRATION SUNDAY 9:00 Worship/Communion/a catered brunch will follow the service 5 - 6:30 Trunk or Treat 	15 9:00 - Project Day 2:15 LIFT Evangelism Meeting at St. John's 6:30 - Scouts	16 1:00 Bible Study - Lounge 2:30 Joy Circle - Dining Room 5:30 - 7 Senior High Bible Study - Auditorium 6:30 - 8 Bible Study with Maureen & Pam - Lounge	17 G & T DEADLINE 5:00 Meal 6:00 Cherub Choir 6:00 Voices of Praise 6:00 Confirmation 6:00 S.L.A.M.	18 11:30 Soup Kitchen	19 	20 5:00 Worship/Communion
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